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Martin Co. man faces death penalty

Commonwealth's attorney files notice in double murder case

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ – A pretrial conference is scheduled April 17 in Martin Circuit Court for a man who is facing the death penalty in the shooting deaths of Edgar Hedrick and April “Sunshine” Hedrick in November 2013.

Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin filed notice Thursday announcing her intention to seek the death penalty for Orie J. Spence, 29, of Tomahawk, who is charged with two counts of murder, tampering with

physical evidence, second-degree persistent felony offender and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The notice seeking the death penalty and notice of aggravating circumstances says that at the time he killed the victims, Spence's act or acts of killing were intentional and resulted in multiple deaths.

Martin Circuit Judge John David Preston also issued an order Thursday that all physical evidence in the possession of the commonwealth, its agents or potential witnesses related to the couple's death be preserved. The evidence includes but is not limited to gunshot

residue kits, physical evidence recovered from the scene, samples from the scene and any samples recovered from the autopsy of the victims for the purposes of further testing.

Preston also ordered that a list be created of any physical evidence or materials related to the case that are destroyed, used up, or exhausted by either the commonwealth, its agents or potential witnesses and that it be provided to both the court and Spence's court-appointed attorney, Steve Goble, along with



Orie J. Spence

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Woman charged in fatal stabbing

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE – Kentucky State Police are investigating an apparent homicide last weekend in Magoffin County in which the victim's girlfriend is charged with murder.

After responding to a stabbing complaint Saturday in Salyersville, KSP trooper Zach Haney found Roy Prater of Salyersville, dead from a single stab wound.

“Prater died from a single stab wound to the leg,” KSP Post 9 spokesman Shawn Little said Monday. “I believe it happened somewhere around mid-day Saturday. They were boyfriend and girlfriend, and I believe they lived together at the residence.”

Marie Minix of Salyersville was arrested and charged with murder.

Details relating to the cause leading up to the stabbing were not released, but the arrest report said

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Marie Minix

MARCHING AGAINST DRUGS



APPROXIMATELY 1,500 PEOPLE attended the Martin County March Against Drugs, sponsored by the Martin County Ministerial Association Sunday afternoon in Inez. Participants walked from Sheldon Clark High School to the Martin County Courthouse and back to the staging area at the school.

School districts have until June 6 to make up lost time

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear Monday signed into law a bill passed last week by the General Assembly that gives school districts relief from days missed due to inclement weather this winter.

The Kentucky House gave final passage Friday to the so-called “snow days” bill that would give school districts until June 6 to make up instructional time lost due to this winter's snow, ice, and cold.

House Bill 211 was the result of an agreement between the House and Senate. It passed the Senate by a vote of 36-1 Thursday, and was given final passage in the House Friday afternoon by a 97-1 vote.

Under HB 211, school districts will have until

June 6 to complete all 1,062 instructional hours required by the state per school year. Districts may choose to extend school instructional time for the remainder of the school year to make up the lost time, as long as instructional time does not exceed seven hours a day. Districts that are unable to meet all 1,062 hours before June 6 must request assistance from the state education commissioner no later than May 1 for help to reach the requirement, per the bill.

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Man's body found at Blaine

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

BLAINE – Officers with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office located the body of a man on a logging road off of Cain's Creek Road in the Blaine area of Lawrence County Monday, but they have not yet been able to discover his identity.

According to a press release issued by the sheriff's office, the man is described as Caucasian and approximately 25 to 35 years old. He also had short dark hair.

The man didn't have any identification on him at the time authorities discovered the body.

Chief deputy Mark Wheeler said that they had gotten a tip from someone who spotted the body as they were driving through the area.

No other vehicle was found in close proximity to the body, he said.

The body was sent to the state medical examiner's office in Frankfort for an autopsy to determine the cause of death and to identify the body.

“At this point, we don't know whether foul play was involved,” chief deputy Mark Wheeler said Tuesday. “We are waiting until we get the results from the medical examiner's office before we make that determination. If they were in

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Health coverage enrollment deadline over

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Final tallies haven't been released, but nearly 10,000 people in Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties had signed up for insurance coverage on Kentucky's healthcare marketplace prior to Monday's federally mandated deadline.

As of Friday, the last time Kynect's statistics were updated, 9,846 people in the four counties had enrolled in health insurance cov-

erage, with the vast majority being eligible for Medicaid.

A total of 1,861 Lawrence County residents had enrolled through Kynect, including 1,595 who signed up for Medicaid.

In Johnson County, 2,639 people had signed up for coverage, including 2,201 who enrolled for Medicaid.

Floyd County's enrollees totaled 4,089, including 3,495 who were eligible for Medicaid.

A total of 1,257 people in Martin County enrolled in health coverage, including 1,124 who signed up for

Medicaid.

Open enrollment under the federal Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, ended Monday, but state officials had not released final enrollment figures as of press time Tuesday. A total of 350,386 Kentuckians had signed up for health coverage as of Friday.

Individuals who remain uninsured as of April 1 could face a financial penalty of \$95 or 1 percent of income, whichever is greater. That penalty applies to every uninsured member of a household and increases significantly from year to

year.

“After March 31, subsidies to help cover the cost of a private health plan won't be available again until the fall enrollment period – and by that point, being without insurance may cost you on your taxes,” Carrie Banahan, executive director of Kynect, said in a recent press release.

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SPENCE: Prosecutor to seek death penalty

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an explanation as to who and why it was done.

Spence was indicted in December 2013, for the Nov. 1, 2013, offenses. The indictments say Spence fatally shot Edgar L. Hedrick in the face and shot April S. Hedrick in the neck.

Spence also allegedly destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed or altered physical evidence that he believed was about to be produced or used in an official proceeding with the intent to impair its verity or availability, namely the body of April S. Hedrick and the gun, according to the indictments.

According to discovery on file in the Martin County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, a report by Kentucky State Police Trooper J. Wireman said that KSP at Post 9 was contacted by Martin County 911 on Nov. 1, 2013, in reference to Spence arriving at his parent's residence with a shotgun and stating that he had shot two people.

Wireman said that he and another trooper were told to be en route to Rockhouse Road in Tomahawk and were told that two people were possibly dead at the residence and that Spence was at his parent's home with a shotgun approximately 500 yards from the scene.

Wireman said that they approached the residence on foot and when they arrived, Spence was sitting in a chair in the driveway and his father was sitting in a chair beside him.

Officers detained Spence for questioning in the deaths of the Hedricks, and the report said he appeared to be under the influence.

"While detaining Orie, we observed what appeared to be a 12 gauge pump shotgun sitting against the front of his parent's mobile home," Wireman said in the report. "Deputy Tipton posted a deputy at Orie Spence parent's residence. The deputy was instructed to watch over the shotgun and not to let anyone touch it until detectives arrived to collect it."

Wireman's report said that

before he could get Spence to the cruiser, he began yelling and screaming and wanting to know what he was being arrested for.

"Orie went on to say that he was the toughest man on the hollow and no one would mess with him, that they were all afraid of him," the narrative said.

The officers escorted Spence to their vehicle, which was parked in front of the crime scene, the report said and as they got closer, he began asking why the ambulance and deputies were at the residence and as they tried to place him in the back of the cruiser, he began to resist more, then once inside the cruiser, he began kicking and head butting the cage in the cruiser.

After being told he was under arrest for disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication, officers told him he would still be questioned later and he began to try and bargain his way out of going to jail, the report said.

"Orie stated that he would work meaning buy drugs for the KSP if he didn't go to jail. I told Orie he could speak with our Sgt. who was on his way. Orie went on to say if we cut him loose he would kill them and bring their heads to us," Wireman said in the narrative. "I found this statement to be odd and out of place. Orie never stated who he was talking about. A few minutes later, Orie stated that Edgar and the people at the crime scene were meth makers and that if we took him to jail there would be no one to protect his family from everyone on the hollow."

Edgar Hedrick's family, who lives on the same plot of land, told officers that someone had broken into their residence while they were gone and when they got home, they found that the door to the master bedroom had been busted open and that someone had pulled all the drawers out of the cabinets as if they were looking for something, the report said. On the bed were several pills that had been spilled out of a bottle, and nothing else seemed to be out of place, they said.

Officers also spoke with other neighbors, and one man told them that Spence had come to his residence earlier in the day with a bottle of liquor, the report said.

"He went on to say that Orie invited him to go with him to Edgar and Sunshine's house to celebrate Edgar's birthday that was just a few days earlier," the report said. "The man told Orie that he was babysitting his kids and couldn't go with him. The man went on to say that a while later he heard a couple of gunshots. He didn't think much of the gun shots because people are always shooting guns up the hollow."

The report said Edgar Hedrick had been shot under his right eye and was found on a bed in the room he was killed in and that it appeared he was shot while he was lying or sitting on the bed.

April "Sunshine" Hedrick was found lying on her right side just inside the doorway of the building and she had been shot under the chin, the report said. The positioning of her body and the location of blood outside the building indicated that her body had been moved and repositioned following her death.

KSP Det. Chris Phillips said in his report that Jessica Spence had called 911 and stated that her son, Orie J. Spence, had shot Edgar and Sunshine Hedrick, that she had put him in bed in his own residence, and that he was intoxicated and unpredictable.

"Ms. Spence further stated that she believed Orie blamed Edgar and April Hedrick for possibly transmitting Hepatitis C to him by some manner," the report said. "Jessica Spence advised that her husband Ora Spence had taken a shotgun away from Orie when he first appeared at their residence and that the incident happened approximately 10-15 minutes prior to the initial 911 call."

A second call was placed to 911 after another family member went to the Hedricks' residence to check on them and found them dead.

The alleged murder weapon is identified as a Mossberg Model 500 pump action shotgun, was not identified as sto-

len and originated from California.

In a recorded interview with Orie Spence at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County, Spence agreed to waive his rights and speak with the officer.

Phillips said in his report that he asked Orie Spence

what had happened and that he said he went to Edgar Hedrick's residence with the intention of consuming alcohol with him, that he was there with his wife, April Hedrick, and that the three of them were in the building beside the residence that Edgar and April stayed in.

Spence told Phillips that

he drank beer and whiskey with the couple, that they didn't take any drugs and that he left around 6:30 p.m. to go home, the report said.

Phillips told Spence that the Hedricks were murdered and that the evidence indicated he was involved. Spence asked if Edgar Hedrick was dead as if he did not know.



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Sentencing date is continued

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Sentencing has been pushed back one month for the owners of a former Paintsville pain management clinic who pleaded guilty to federal drug charges.

Tammy Cantrell and Shelby Lackey, who pleaded guilty last year to illegally distributing prescription drugs at Care More Pain Management, were scheduled to be sentenced next Monday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

But their attorneys filed separate motions this week asking that the proceedings be continued, saying that federal prosecutors would not be recommending a lower sentence for their clients as previously indicated.

Attorneys Bryce Campbell and Richard R. Melville said in the motions that Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger West had indicated that he would file a 5-K motion for their clients. Prosecutors file such a motion to recommend a lower sentence for defendants who have cooperated with them in an investigation.

West contacted the lawyers Friday and said that a committee in the U.S. Attorney Office that decides whether a 5-K motion be granted denied West's request to file the motion, according to the court filings.

Because of that decision, the attorneys asked for a continuance to have more time to prepare for the sentencing hearing.

U.S. District Judge Amul R. Thapar granted the request and rescheduled sentencing for May 7.

Cantrell and Lackey pleaded guilty as part of a plea agreement with prosecutors. At the time of their pleas, they were the first pain clinic owners in the Eastern District of Kentucky to have federal convictions for illegally distributing prescription drugs, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Two doctors who worked at Care More, Richard Albert and Rano Bofill, also pleaded guilty to the charges. Albert was sentenced to 75 months in prison and Bofill is scheduled to be sentenced July 14.



CYNTHIA GREATHOUSE of West Van Lear was arrested Monday and charged with meth-related offenses.

Men arrested after meth is found

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — The Lawrence County Sheriff's Office arrested two people in connection with manufacturing methamphetamine Thursday.

Michael Diamond, 39, of Catlettsburg, and Jonathan Adkins, 38, of Louisa, are charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and tampering with physical evidence.

A press release issued by the sheriff's office said deputies responded to a residence on Nebo Road in Lawrence County to check out possible meth manufacturing. Upon their arrival, the officers located a burn pile that contained multiple items that are used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine, the release said.

Lawrence County Chief Deputy Mark Wheeler said that they had received a tip and were following up on the information when they made the discovery.

Wheeler said in the release that after speaking to one of the subjects, they learned that he had locked the other subject in a building, where they had just finished putting together a shake-and-bake bottle and were in the act of cooking meth.

"Diamond had locked Adkins in the building when we pulled up," Wheeler said. "The subjects had thrown the lab along with the other manufacturing products into a stove inside the building in an attempt

to destroy the evidence."

Diamond and Adkins were transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County, where they are being held in lieu of \$5,000 bonds each.

Both men are scheduled to appear April 9 at 11 a.m., for a preliminary hearing in Lawrence District Court.

The release also said that the investigation is ongoing and that more arrests are possible.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by Net-Care Ambulance Service and the Big Sandy Station 93 Fire Department.



Jonathan Adkins



Michael Diamond

Johnson County woman arrested on drug charges

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

WEST VAN LEAR — A Johnson County woman was arrested Monday on charges involving the manufacturing of methamphetamine and child endangerment.

Cynthia Greathouse is charged with first-degree possession of methamphetamine, manufacturing methamphetamine, two counts of fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment to a child, unlawful possession of meth precursors and drug paraphernalia buy/possess.

According to a press release issued by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Johnson County sheriff's deputy Byron Fairchild responded to an anonymous tip received by Sheriff Dwayne Price of a possible meth lab and meth trafficking complaint on Ky. 302 in West Van Lear.

Upon Fairchild's arrival, the homeowner, Greathouse, allowed the deputy to enter the home, and Fairchild discovered several bags containing a white powdery substance believed to be methamphetamine, the release said.

Fairchild located two hollowed-out light bulbs along with the bags and a white powdery substance in one room of the residence, the release said.

Fairchild also discovered several needles laying throughout the house and on the floor inside the residence,

the release said.

Fairchild also located a black box inside the garage of the residence containing all the methamphetamine precursors needed for manufacturing meth, the release said. He also found one active shake-and-bake methamphetamine lab.

The Kentucky State Police DESI Unit was called to disassemble the lab.

Two children living in the

home were taken into protective custody by the Cabinet of Social Services, the release said.

The case is currently under investigation by Fairchild. Anyone with information regarding the case or other incidents of illegal activity are encouraged to contact the Johnson County Sheriff's Office at (606) 789-3411. Callers can remain anonymous.

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ACA: Health insurance enrollment deadline over

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Gov. Steve Beshear's decision to expand the income eligibility requirement for Medicaid to 138 percent of the federal poverty level has allowed many low-income Kentuckians access to health care, many for the first time. These include individuals making less than \$15,856 a year and families of four with income below \$32,499. These figures don't include reimbursements to healthcare providers for patients with new private health insurance.

The next open enrollment period is Nov. 15 through Jan. 15, 2015.

STABBING: Woman charged with murder

Continued from **Front**

Minix admitted to having stabbed Prater and that it didn't appear to be self-defense.

Minix pleaded not guilty at her arraignment and is being held in lieu of a \$1 million cash bond in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

She is scheduled to appear April 7 at 9 a.m. in Magoffin District Court for a preliminary hearing.

Prater is survived by his mother, Alice Fay Prater of Warsaw, Ind.; a son, Heath Shane Bailey; and a daughter Brooke Lashae Bailey, both of David.

Funeral services will be today (Wednesday) in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with burial in the Bob Prater Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

The incident still remains under investigation by KSP Det. Tony Tackett.

BILL: Schools have until June 6 to make up time

Continued from **Front**

If the school districts still cannot complete the 1,062 required hours by June 6 after consulting with the commissioner, HB 211 allows a waiver of any remaining instructional hours that are required.

Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, who served on the House and Senate conference committee that reached agreement on the bill, said school districts will be required to make "a good faith effort to get in all hours."

Some school districts in Kentucky, especially in the mountains of Eastern Ken-

tucky, have missed more than 30 days of school this school year due to winter weather.

The districts "will work with the department to get the maximum instruction time out of the calendar this year," Stacy said.

The snow days provisions were attached to HB 211, which was filed and sponsored by House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook as a reorganization bill. The legislation as passed would also confirm the governor's order to reorganize offices within the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

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General Assembly approves two-year state spending plan

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky General Assembly Monday approved a two-year spending plan that authorizes \$20.3 billion in spending for education, public safety, Medicaid, and other state government services while cutting spending in many state agencies by 5 percent through fiscal year 2016.

House Bill 235, sponsored by House Appropriations and Revenue Committee Chairman Rick Rand, D-Bedford, was granted final passage by a vote of 89-11 in the House. It had passed the Senate by a vote of 37-1 earlier in the day. The bill now goes to the governor to be signed into law.

Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee Chairman Bob Leeper, I-Paducah, called the agreement a “budget that, I believe, sets us on a good stead for the future.”

“It makes me feel good about what you all will face in the next biennium,” Leeper said.

“We did what you paid us to do,” House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said of the state budget process. “It was democracy in its purest form, but it worked.”

The executive branch budget agreement adds around \$189 million in guaranteed base per pupil funding (or SEEK funds) for schools, protects funding for Medicaid, PVAs and prosecutors, and adds \$743 million in new General Fund debt and \$721 million in new agency bond debt—mostly for postsecond-

ary education. That is less than the nearly \$2 billion in new General Fund and agency bond debt proposed by the House and more than the \$533 million in new General Fund and agency bond debt proposed by the Senate earlier this month.

HB 235 will also require smaller cuts to postsecondary education than originally proposed. State university budgets will be cut by 1.5 percent rather than 2.5 percent as proposed by the governor, with bond authorizations for many university projects restored. Community and technical college budgets will also be reduced by 1.5 percent instead of 2.5 as earlier proposed, with those institutions’ capital projects paid for with student fees and private donations culled by the colleges.

Also included in the bill are pay raises for state workers of at least 2 percent over the biennium—with the lowest-paid workers receiving higher raises in the first year—and 3 percent raises for teachers of 1 percent in fiscal year 2015 and 2 percent in fiscal year 2016. A total of \$3.3 million in 2015 and \$6.6 million in 2016 for K-12 education technology are also found in the budget rather than the \$50 million bond issue that had been proposed in an earlier budget version.

HB 235 also includes full funding of the actuarial required contribution (ARC) to Kentucky’s public pension system; funding for expanded

preschool for four-year-olds statewide in 2016 totaling \$18 million; additional funding to boost foster care rates; and restoration of child care subsidies that had been cut from the state budget last year by adding \$39 million for the subsidies the first year of the biennium and \$58 million in the second year. Families with household incomes of up to 125 percent of the federal poverty level would receive the subsidies under HB 235 in 2015, with subsidies expanded to families making up to 160 percent of the poverty level in 2016.

The House also voted 99-1 for final passage of the amended state judicial branch budget, which had passed the Senate unanimously earlier in the day. An amended legislative branch budget also passed the Senate unanimously Monday and also received final passage in the House by a vote of 99-1.

The House voted 91-9 for agreed-upon changes to HB 445, the session “revenue bill” that will provide some new dollars to fund state needs over the biennium. Provisions in that bill include, but are not limited to, a phased-in barrel tax credit for distilled spirits, an angel investor tax credit, an expanded historic preservation tax credit, and “new markets” tax credit to help underserved areas of Kentucky. The revenue measure had passed the Senate by a vote of 35-3 earlier in the day.

Unemployment rates increase in FIVCO, Big Sandy districts

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates are on the rise in the FIVCO and Big Sandy area development Districts.

In February, jobless rates rose from 9.6 percent to 10.2 percent in the FIVCO district and from 13 percent to 13.7 percent in the Big Sandy ADD.

Boyd County reported the lowest rate in February in the FIVCO ADD at 8.1 percent, while Carter County had the highest at 13.2 percent.

Other FIVCO rates in February were 9.4 percent in Greenup County and 12.8 percent each in Lawrence and Elliott counties.

The lowest rate in the Big Sandy district was 11.9 percent in Johnson County, and the highest rate was 19.3 percent in Magoffin County,

which also had the state’s second highest rate.

Other February rates in the Big Sandy ADD were 13.4 percent in Floyd County, 13.6 percent in Pike County and 14.1 percent in Martin County.

The state’s jobless rate in February was 9 percent, up from 8.3 percent recorded in January.

Boone County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 6.7 percent. It was followed by Oldham County, 7 percent; Fayette and Woodford counties, 7.1 percent each; Campbell, Kenton, Shelby, Warren and Webster counties, 7.3 percent each; and Simpson County, 7.4 percent.

Jackson County recorded the state’s highest unemployment rate — 20.4 percent. It was followed by Magoffin County; Leslie County, 17.8

percent; Harlan County, 17.7 percent; Menifee County, 17.2 percent; Letcher County, 16.6 percent; Knott County, 16 percent; Bell County, 15.9 percent; Lewis County, 15.8 percent and Wolfe County, 15.7 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

The statistics are not seasonally adjusted because of the small sample size for each county. The data should only be compared to the same month in previous years.

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Obituaries

Jess Wakefield Songer 1919-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Jess Wakefield Songer, 95, of Paintsville, died Saturday, March 29, at his residence.

Born Jan. 14, 1919, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Jess Ballard and Edna Gertrude Wakefield Songer.

He was also preceded in death by a son, David Alton Songer; and a sister, Mary Fern Stafford.

Survivors include his wife, Zona Daniel Songer; a son, Dr. Jess Songer of Paintsville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., today Wednesday, April 2, at First Christian Church, Paintsville, with Wes Stedefeld officiating. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Bethel Bowling 1925-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Bethel Bowling, 88, of Paintsville, died Thursday, March 27, at Mountain Manor, Paintsville.

Born Nov. 20, 1925, at Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Frank Booth and Martha Whitaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Otis Bowling.

Survivors include three sons, William Bowling and Terry Lee Bowling, both of Wabash, Ind., and Clayton Bowling of Marion, Ind.; seven daughters, Brenda Blankenship, Alice Hewlett and Jackie Dollarhide, all of Van Lear, Bertha Henry of Florida, Lucille Webb and Ida Ann Sparks, both of Wabash, and Evelyn Hazelett of Hager Hill; a brother, Ellis Booth of Elkhart, Ind.; three sisters, Mary Webb of Wabash, Ida Mae Thomas and Florence Stiltner, both of Columbus, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 31, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Manford Fannin officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Hazel Copley Crabtree 1924-2014

BOYD COUNTY — Hazel Copley Crabtree, 89, of Catlettsburg, died Monday March 24, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

She was born Dec. 26, 1924, at Paintsville, the daughter of the late Joshua and Elizabeth Thompson Copley. She was a member of the Hyland Heights Baptist Church and the Boyd County Senior Center.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Crabtree; two brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Darrell Crabtree of Lexington and Billy Ray Crabtree of Oak Hill, Ohio; two daughters, Rose-

mary Justice of Ashland and Patty Ann Kelley of Catlettsburg; two brothers, Dude Copley of Columbus, Ohio, and Radical Copley of Fort Gay, W.Va.; four sisters, Laura Belle Ward of Fort Gay, Nellie Copley of Ceredo, W.Va., Helen Large of Genoa, W.Va., and Izzie Copley; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, March 28, at Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home, with Jeff Ferguson officiating. Burial was in Golden Oaks Memorial Gardens, under direction of Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home, Catlettsburg.

Deloris Lynn McKenzie Arrowood 1968-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Deloris Lynn McKenzie Arrowood, 45, of River, died Friday March 21.

Born Nov. 2, 1968, at Paintsville, she was the daughter of Mary Eloise Staniford McKenzie and the late William Martin McKenzie.

Additional survivors include her husband, Roger Arrowood; a son, Nicholas Tyler of River; a daughter, Megan Dawn of River; and a brother, William Martin McKenzie Jr. of Louisa.

Funeral services were Monday, March 31, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Ray Douglas Wright 1956-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Ray Douglas Wright, 57, of Paintsville, died Monday, March 24, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born Nov. 3, 1956, at McDowell, he was the son of the late Raymond and Hattie Howell Wright. He was a diesel mechanic, U.S. Army veteran, and of the Pentecostal faith.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Eugene Wright.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Bradford Wright; a son, Timothy Ray Wright of Lexington; two daughters, Crystal Dawn Rice of Lawrenceburg and Latessa Ann Wright of Paintsville; three brothers, Roy Wright of Prestonsburg, Jeffery Wright of Louisa and Randall Wright of Auxier; two sisters, Thelma Crider of Johns Creek and Susie Begley of Emma; step-mother, Anna Lou Wright; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 27, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with William Jarrell officiating. Burial was in Crider Cemetery, Paintsville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Almeda Marie May Blair 1924-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Almeda May Blair, 90, of Denver, died Saturday, March 22, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville.

Born Jan. 12, 1924, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Hamilton "Ham-mie" and Ruie Prudence Williams May.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Harrison Blair; a brother, Henry May; and a sister, Bureda May.

Survivors include a son, Jim Blair of Maineville, Ohio; three daughters, Marilyn Sue Collett and Anna Prudence Cochran, both of Denver, and Velma May of Leander; two brothers, Gene May of Denver and Hager May of Urbana, Ohio; five sisters, Barbara Ratliff of Carey, Ohio, Martha Blair of Denver, Peggy Baldwin of Ohio, Rosa Belle Blevins of Paintsville and Carolyn Blair of Oil Springs; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 25, at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, with Danny Williams, Frankie Williams and Sammie Reed officiating. Burial was in James Harrison Blair Cemetery, Denver, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Oscar Copley 1931-2014

WEST VIRGINIA — Oscar Copley 82, of Crum, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 26, at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Sept. 13, 1931, at Most Fork, W.Va., he was the son of the late Monroe and Lieutisha Messer Copley. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Crum Separate Baptist Church in Christ.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Gayle Messer; a son, Buddy Copley; four brothers, Birdie Copley, Gid Copley, Henry Copley, W.C. (Buddy) Copley; and a sister, Gracie Messer.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Ann Copley; two sons, Byrd Copley of Elkhorn City and Oscar Copley Jr. of Inez; a daughter, Addie Mae Likens of Dunlow, W.Va.; a brother, Calvin "Sonny" Copley of Fort Gay, W.Va.; two sisters, Bertha Stroud of Crum and Rosie Brewer of Kermit, W.Va.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 28, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral

Home, Warfield Chapel, with Bobby Allen officiating. Burial was in Copley Family Cemetery, Jennies Creek, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Billy Booth 1955-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Billy Booth, 59, of Auxier, died Wednesday, March 26, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Jan. 3, 1955, in Mingo County, W.Va., he was the son of Rachael Chaffins Booth and the late Luther Booth.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Alma Booth; and a daughter, Pauletta Louise Whitt.

Additional survivors include two sons, Trevor Aaron Booth of Paintsville and Billy Shawn Booth of Huntington, W.Va.; a daughter, Jamie Renae Tackett of Paintsville; a brother, Michael Booth of Auxier; two sisters, Linda Sue Smith of Inez and Francis Mollette of Warfield; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 29, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Andy Dillon officiating. Burial was in Dials Family Cemetery, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Clifford Collins 1951-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Clifford Collins, 63, of Thelma, died Tuesday, March 25, at Ashland.

Born Jan. 15, 1951, at Nippa, he was the son of the late Mario and Reathel Saddler Collins. He was a truck driver for Danco.

Survivors include a son, Brandon Collins of Thelma; two daughters, Ashley Hammond of Inez and Tiffany Collins of Flatwoods; five sisters, Junnie Davis of Paintsville, Patricia Collins of Nippa, Barbara Meek of Thealka, Malinda Sammons of Fort Gay, W.Va., and Maude Bryan of South Carolina; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 27, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Larry Blair officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Arnett Edward Hogston 1964-2014

OHIO — Arnett Edward Hogston Jr., 49, of Scioto-ville, passed away Thursday, March 27, at his residence.

Born Oct. 23, 1964, in Louisa, he was the son of Connie Sue Napier Cooper of Scioto-ville and Arnett Hogston Sr. of Louisa. He was a dry wall finisher and of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Tina Penix; and a brother, Randy Hogston.

Survivors include his wife, Kelli Ann Hogston of Scioto-ville; two daughters, Nicole Lynn and Rex Harris of Ashland and Jamie Marie Aguiar of Pampa, Texas; two sons, Joshua Lee Hogston of Stanley, N.D. and Travis Arnett Hogston of Plain City, Ohio; and three grandsons.

Graveside funeral services were 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, with Pastor Burl Lewis officiating. Burial was in Hogston Cemetery, Fallsburg, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

Pearl Ratcliffe

WEST VIRGINIA — Pearl Ratcliffe, 89, of Glenhayes, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 24.

He was a retired signal maintainer for the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, an avid fisherman and farmer and was a member of the Big Hurricane Missionary Baptist Church.

Pearl was also preceded in death by a son, Jeffery Earl; two brothers, Roy Ratcliffe and Bill Ratcliffe; and a sister, Jewel Maynard.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Opal (Judy) Ratcliffe; four sons, John (Hope) Ratcliffe of Kenova, W.Va., Mike (Susan) Ratcliffe, and Randy (Claudia) Ratcliffe, both of Fort Gay, W.Va., and Paul (Terry) Ratcliffe of Prichard, W.Va.; a daughter, Jeanette Ratcliffe of Prichard; seven grandchildren, Heather Ferguson, Summer Rat-



cliffe, Rhonda Ratcliffe, Christy Pratt, Michael Ratcliffe, Justin Ratcliffe, Laura Campbell and Jordan Ratcliffe; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Anna Lou Maynard. Pearl was blessed with many friends and wonderful neighbors.

Funeral services were 11 a.m., Friday, March 28, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Tony Perry officiating. Burial was in Ratcliffe Family Cemetery, Glenhayes, W.Va., under direction of Young Funeral Home Inc., Louisa.

Imogene Bailey Montgomery Gullett 1934-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Imogene Bailey Montgomery Gullett, 80, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, March 25, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 24, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Warnie and Virgie Poe Bailey. She was a retired postmaster and member of the Right Middle Fork United

Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Garner Montgomery; and second husband, Samuel Gullett.

Survivors include five sons, Morris Montgomery, Forrest "Bud" Montgomery, Dewayne Montgomery, Ronnie Montgomery and Paul Montgomery, all of Salyersville; a daughter, Connie Shepherd of Salyersville; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Jeffrey A. Doss 1968-2014

WEST VIRGINIA — Jeffrey A. Doss, 45, of Fort Gay, passed away Monday, March 24.

He was born July 3, 1968 in Louisa, the son of the late Kenneth and Naida Harlow Doss. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include his children, Amber Doss and Breanna Chaney, both of Fort Gay, Marissa Doss of Prichard, W.Va., Nathan Doss, Devin Doss and Lindsay Doss, all of Kenova, W.Va.; four sisters, Debra Plummer and Teresa Blunt, both of Fort Gay, Diane Hinzeman of Ravenswood, W.Va., and Christine Childers of Louisa; two brothers, Jimmy Doss and David Doss,



both of Fort Gay; five grandchildren; and Lisa Watts, with whom he made his home.

Funeral services were 2 p.m., Friday, March 28, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Darin Fetherolf officiating. Burial was in Doss Cemetery, Fort Gay, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

Arlene Stephens Armstrong 1931-2014

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Arlene Stephens Armstrong, 83, of Louisa, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, March 23, a victim of the complications of Alzheimer's.

She was born in Barlow, Ohio, on March 8, 1931, to the late Lawrence and Esta Lynch Stephens.

Preceding her in death were brothers Forest, Dale, Russel and Dana Stephens; sisters Lucile S. Ellis, Belva Stephens and Ruth S. Quimby; sister-in-law, Mary Anne A. Dennis Veyon; and her son-in-law, John A. White.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Robert L. (Bob) Armstrong; a daughter, Patricia A. White of Round Hill, Va.; son, Mike (Toni) Armstrong of Louisa; grandson, John A. (Lori) White II of Holly Springs, NC; granddaughter, Heather W. (Joe) Swartz of Purcellville, Va.; six great-grandchildren, Rockwell, Haden, Eva, Caleb Swartz and Isabella, and Vivian White; brother, Kenneth (Sarah Ann) Stephens of Barlow, Ohio; seven nephews; and five nieces.

She was a member of the Louisa United Methodist Church, and was the impetus behind the women decorating the church's Christmas tree Christmas ornaments. Arlene was an ardent reader and crossword puzzle solver, and loved growing plants and flowers. During she and Bob's 20 years of retirement in Murrells Inlet, S.C., Arlene was president of a local gar-

den club where they often visited elementary schools and she would pass along her love of plant growing and gardening. Arlene was especially well known for her cooking and baking and her table was always open to family, friends and neighbors anytime, but especially for a special occasion or holiday meals.

Starting as a volunteer literacy tutor at the Lawrence County Public Library, she eventually worked as the director of the Lawrence County Literacy Program. She was also the organizer of the first Lawrence County United Way. At her South Carolina Eastern Star Lodge she served as Worthy Matron.

A celebration service of her life will be held on Saturday, April 12, starting at 11 a.m., at the Louisa United Methodist Church, 816 Pine Hill Road, in Louisa. The family will receive and greet friends and acquaintances on that Saturday at the church beginning at 9:00 a.m., and continuing till the start of the service.

In keeping with her wishes, her earthly body was willed to the Marshall Medical School to forward the science of medicine and the study of Alzheimer's.

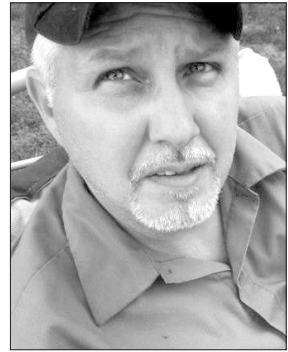
In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Louisa United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 26, Louisa, KY 41230, or the Ashland Community Hospice, 1480 Carter Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101. For questions or information, please call the LUMC at 606-638-4404, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

Gary Curtis Artrip, Jr. 1967-2014

OHIO — Gary Curtis Artrip Jr., 46, of Mansfield, died Monday March 24, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus.

Born Oct. 22, 1967, in Springfield, Ohio, he was the son of Gary C. Artrip Sr., of South Point, Ohio, and Brenda J. Thompson Johnson of Millersburg, Ohio. He was a welder, loved NASCAR, and enjoyed following the Cleveland Browns.

Survivors include a son, Gary Allen Fisher; a granddaughter, Aubree Lynn Fisher of Lexington, Ohio; three sisters, Sandra (Claude) Jervis and Carissa (John) Fowler, both of Mansfield, and Carrie (Jay) Rowsey of South Point; two brothers, Charles E. (Donna) Artrip of Mansfield, and Curtis (Megan) Artrip of Wheelersburg, Ohio; three step-



siblings, Rhonda Salmons of Crum, W.Va., Ray Hunt of Fort Gay, W.Va. and Chris Hunt of Huntington, W.Va.; four nephews and three nieces; and his grandmother, Hildred Artrip of Fort Gay.

Funeral services were 1 p.m., Friday, March 28, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Rev. Noah Robertson officiating. Burial was in Wellman Cemetery, Fort Gay, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonfuneralhomeky.com.

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Funeral services were Friday, March 28, at Right Middle Fork United Baptist Church, with Jim Howard, and Claude Lee Howard officiating. Burial was in Montgomery Family Cemetery, Middle Fork, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Johnnie Helton 1953-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Johnnie Helton, 60, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, March 25, at Salyersville Health Care Center.

Born Aug. 23, 1953, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late John and Vuramay Helton Patton.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Linard “Tuck” Helton.

Survivors include a brother, Larry Helton of Salyersville; and two sisters Betty Helton and Joann Whitt, both of Salyersville.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 27, at Bloomington Baptist Church, with Talmage Mann, and Grant Cantrell officiating. Burial was in Helton Cemetery, Bloomington, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Mabel Lee Hatfield Staggs 1928-2014

PIKE COUNTY — Mabel Lee Hatfield Staggs, 85, of Ransom, died Tuesday, March 25, at her residence.

Born May 8, 1928, at Ransom, she was the daughter of the late Thurman Floyd and Bessie Smith Hatfield. She was a homemaker and member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Hazel Taylor and Columbia Alice Hatfield; three brothers, Cecil, Earl and James Marshall Hatfield; two

grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, William Everett “Bill” Staggs; six sons, James Thurman Staggs of Louisa, Edward Francis Staggs, Wayne Douglas Staggs, William Everett Staggs Jr. and Gregory Dale Staggs, all of Ransom, and Michael Brian Staggs of Hardy; three daughters, Patricia Ann Raines of Greensboro, N.C., Pamela Sue Dotson and Carolyn Renee Stanley, both of Ransom; a sister, Barbara “Dolly” Runyon of Thomasville, N.C.; 35 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 29, at R. E. Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, with George Dotson officiating, under direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry.

Fern Rae Hayes 1927-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Fern Rae Hayes, 86, of Langley, died Wednesday, March 26, at Parkview Nursing Home, Pikeville.

Born Nov. 30, 1927, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late William Enis and Eula Bingham. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Russell Hayes.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Hayes Jr. and Ralph Berkley Hayes, both of Langley; a brother, Kowski Bingham of Paintsville; a sister, Harweta Osborne of Lebanon, Ohio; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held later, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Doreen Ann Rulton Martin 1938-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Doreen Ann Rulton Martin, 76, of Drift, died Thursday, March 27, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born Jan. 18, 1938, at Harrow Middlesex, England, she was the daughter of the late Ernie and Nora Jones Rulton. She was a member of the Drift Presbyterian Church and Prestonsburg First Presbyterian Church, the ministerial association, a Kentucky Colonel and was a Christian Service Ministry Worker.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Matthew James Martin; a brother; Roy Rulton; and two sisters, Margaret Osmond and Janet Palmer.

Survivors include her husband, Kermit Martin; two sons, David Luke Martin of Fairfield, Ohio, and Kermit John Martin of Drift; a daughter, Lorraine Ann Martin of Drift; three brothers, Ernie Rulton of Plymouth, England, Ken Rulton and Martin Rulton, both of Luton, England; a sister, Jill Olsen of Saskobing, Denmark; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 30, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Clark DeSarro-Raynal officiating. Burial was in Drift Cemetery, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Alvideen Arnett Salyer 1930-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Alvideen Arnett Salyer, 84, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, March 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born Jan. 2, 1930, at Salyersville, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Hattie Howard Arnett. She was a cook for the Magoffin County School System.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl Salyer; and a son, Dwayne Salyer.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois McKenzie of Wittenerville; a sister, Donna Standifer of Michigan; three brothers, James Standifer of Michigan, Billy Wayne Arnett, and Hager W. Arnett, both of North

Carolina; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 29, at Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel, with Toby Wheeler officiating. Burial was in Jackson Family Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Salyersville Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Jesse Anthony “Tony” Kerr 1947-2014

MARTIN COUNTY — Jesse Anthony “Tony” Kerr, 66, of Inez, died Wednesday, March 26, at his residence.

Born Dec. 6, 1947, in Indianapolis, Ind., he was the son of the late Jesse James Kerr and Katherine Cline Kerr Cline.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, James Bruce Kerr; and step-father, Don Cline.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Ann Kerr; two daughters, Toni Kerr-McCoy of Inez and Dana McCall of Wilmington, Ohio; a step-son, Randall Scott Ashley of Louisville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 30, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Larry Joe Bayes officiating. Burial was in Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Mary Jane Bays 1933-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Mary Jane Bays, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 29, in Prestonsburg.

Born March 12, 1933, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Annie Miller McKenzie. She was a member of Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henderson Bays; two sons, Asie Lee Bays and Glenn Bays; three brothers, Clarence McKenzie, Ernest McKenzie and Homer McKenzie; and a sister,

Geneva Tidd.

Survivors include two sons, Sam Henderson Bays and William Henry Bays, both of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Della Stapleton of Emma and Mary Lynn Burgess of Prestonsburg; 20 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 31, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Van West, and Jimmy Brown officiating. Burial was in Bays Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier

Funeral Home, Martin.

Thelma Lavon Hale 1941-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Thelma Lavon Hale, 72, of Martin, died Saturday, March 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 14, 1941, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James and Edith Meade Campbell. She was a dental assistant and member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks

The family of

Doris Kitts

would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks for the food, flowers, phone calls, visits, and prayers, to the ministers Gary Howard, Tim Drake, and Tony Perry for the beautiful service, and to the Perry Boys for singing; to the grandsons, we thank your for honoring your grandmother by being pallbearers, and to the Fort Gay Outreach Church for the dinner following the service.



Husband, Frank Kitts; children, Lee Kitts, Frank Kitts, Jr., Hattie Marcum, Willa Salmons, Sid Kitts, Kathy Copley, Daniel Marcum; spouses; grandchildren; and great grandchildren.

The family of

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would like to thank everyone for your kindness during the funeral of our loved one. Your prayers gave us strength...your cards, flowers, food and gifts brought us comfort...your acts of love will never be forgotten. We would also like to thank Wilson Funeral Home and staff, preachers Roger Ross and Ralph Cordle for their kind words, the pallbearers and everyone who has been thinking of us.

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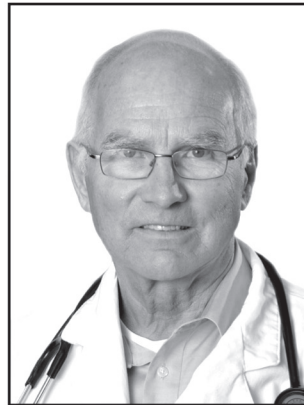
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She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy Hale; and a brother, Daniel Campbell.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Hale and Glenn Hale, both of Martin; a daughter, Sherry Miller of Crescent Springs; two brothers, Garnard Campbell of Prestonsburg and James Clinis Campbell of Indiana; two sisters, Anna Frazier of Prestonsburg and Rita Faye Smith of Allen; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 1, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Johnny Blair officiating. Burial was in Hale Cemetery, Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Debra Lynn Muncy Leonard
1958-2014

MARTIN COUNTY — Debra Lynn Muncy Leonard, 55, of Hardy, formerly of Inez, died Friday, March 28, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 30, 1958, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Riley and Vernea Bowen Muncy. She was a homemaker and member of the West Lake Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Harold Dean Muncy, John Muncy and Billy Muncy.

Survivors include her husband, David Leonard; two sons, Keary Ratcliff and Charles Ratcliff, both of Louisa; six sisters, Darlene Justice, Lorene Maynard, Sherry McCoy and Glendine York, all of Inez, Phyllis Maynard of Virginia and Jewell Spence of Georgia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 31, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez Chapel, with John Goble officiating. Burial was in Justice Cemetery, Inez, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Eula B. Horne McCarty Sammons
1923-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Eula B. Horne McCarty Sammons, 90, of Meally, died Friday, March 28, at her residence.

Born June 3, 1923, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Norman and Myrtie McCloud Horne. She was a retired nurse and a member of the Rockhouse Free-will Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Sammons; a daughter, Nellie Ratliff; a son, Jerry McCarty; three brothers, Gene, Robert and Leo Horne; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include a son, John McCarty of Meally; a daughter, Jackie Crum of Williamsport; two brothers, Harold Lloyd Horne of Enon, Ohio, and John W. Horne of Staffordville; a sister, Minerva Castle of Dayton, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 31, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Richard Williams officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Roy Huey Prater
1970-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Roy Huey Prater, 42, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 29.

Born July 22, 1970, at Prestonsburg, he was the son of Alice Faye Prater of Warsaw, Ind., and the late Charlie Prater.

Additional survivors include a son, Heath Shane Bailey of David; and a daughter, Brooke Lashae Bailey of David.

Funeral services will be noon today, Wednesday, April 2, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Johnny Patton officiating. Burial will be in Bob Prater Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Myra Star Ellis
1983-2014

WEST VIRGINIA — Myra Star Ellis, 30, of Sand Fork, died Saturday, March 29.

Born Aug. 5, 1983, at Pikeville, she was the daughter of Sharon Slone Hamilton and the late Ishmael Hamilton.

Additional survivors include her husband, John Ellis; two sons, Matthew Ellis of Sand Fork and Mikey Kidd of Grethel; two daughters, Alexis Ellis of Sand Fork and Azailie Kidd of Grethel; and a brother, Ishmael Hamilton of Craynor.

Funeral services will be noon today, Wednesday, April 2, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Elisha Branham, and others officiating. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Richard Gene Laney
1956-2014

WEST VIRGINIA — Richard Gene Laney, 57, of Crum, W.Va., died Saturday March 29, at his residence.

Born Dec. 27, 1956, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Charles and Christine Madden Laney. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Williams Hatfield Laney; two step-sons, Willie Lee Hatfield of Tomahawk and James Ireland Hatfield of Ripley, W.Va.; a sister; a brother; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Following his wishes the family has chosen cremation, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Martha "Pearl" Falestead
1952-2014

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Martha "Pearl" Falestead, 62, of Louisa, died Sunday, March 30, in Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Feb. 28, 1952, at Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Elizabeth Rose Crace.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Ray Falestead.

Survivors include a daughter, Arlene Falestead of Louisa; five brothers, Dallas Ray Crace and William Orville Crace, both of Prestonsburg, Charles Ed Crace of Hager Hill, Ricky Crace of Flat Gap and Joe David Crace of Dwale; three sisters, Bonnie Blevins of Prestonsburg, Polly Lou Nolan of David and Rose Mary Stephens of Morgan County; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Benny Slone, Freddie Johnson, and Larry Patton officiating. Visitation will be all day today, Wednesday, April 2, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rose and Stephens Cemetery, Dwale, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

James T. Ball
1968-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — James T. Ball, 45, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday,

March 30, at his residence.

Born May 23, 1968, at Phelps, he was the son of Jeweline Deskins Coleman of Prestonsburg and James Clyde Ball of Abington, Va. He was a coal miner and U.S. military veteran.

Additional survivors include his wife, Linda Johnson Ball of Inez; a son, James Truman Ball of Inez; a daughter, Hannah Jeweline Ball of Pilgrim; a brother, Eric Ball of Inez; a sister, Eva Colaicovo of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be noon Thursday, April 3, at Vineyard United Baptist Church, Inez, with Doc Maynard officiating. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Will Press "Pud" Conley
1927-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Will Press "Pud" Conley, 88, of Salyersville, died Sunday, March 30, at his residence.

Born March 16, 1927, at Salyersville, he was the son of the late Bernie and Trennie Cooper Conley. He was a U.S. Army veteran and farmer.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Elbie Conley; three sisters, Trixie Puckett, Julie Conley and Bess Conley; and five brothers, Ross, Russ, Bob, Walter and Forest Conley.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Puckett Conley; three daughters, Brenda Raines, Wilma Sizemore and Janet Smith, all of Salyersville; three sons, Bill Conley and Johnny Puckett, both of Salyersville, and Ricky Conley of Noblesville, Ind.; a sister, June Patrick of Valparaiso, Ind.; two brothers, Wade Conley of Wheelers, Ind., and B.J. Conley of Hinklie, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel, with Phillip Tackett, Jim Puckett, and Ronald Puckett officiating. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-10 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 2, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Earl May Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Salyersville Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Mitchell Arnett
1931-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Mitchell Arnett, 83, of Bayes, died Monday, March 31, at his residence.

Born Jan. 31, 1931, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Joe and Dora Patrick Arnett. He was a retired farmer and pastor of the Lee City Holiness Church.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Cassie Wilson Arnett; two sons, Danny Arnett and David Arnett; and seven brothers, Hager Arnett, Woodford Arnett, Melvin Arnett, Junior Arnett, Lewis Arnett, Marvin Arnett and Marcus Arnett.

Survivors include his wife, Oralee Oldfield Arnett; a son, Darrell Arnett; a daughter, Vivian Craft; three step-daughters, Lajuanita Russell, Deen Banfield and Teily Little; three sisters, Opal Mullins, Dorothy Mae Marshall and Ruby Toy; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Rick Sallie, and Dallas Patrick officiating. Visitation will be all day today, Wednesday, April 2, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Arnett Cemetery, Bayes, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Danny William Pugh
1938-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Danny William Pugh, 76, of Paintsville, died Saturday, March 29, at his residence.

Born Feb. 28, 1938, at Paintsville, he was the son of the late Daniel William and Ester Marie Travis Pugh. He was the retired owner/operator of Castle's Jewelry.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Castle Pugh; three sons, David W. Pugh and Douglas W. Pugh, both of Paintsville, and Darrell

W. Pugh of Pikeville; two sisters, Charlene Williams of Flat Gap and Judy Blake of Fresno, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 1, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with John Hatten officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordville, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Mary Terry
1918-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Mary Terry, 95, of Williamson, W.Va., formerly of Raven, died Friday, March 28, at Trinity Health Care Center, Williamson.

Born Aug. 23, 1918, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Belford and Nancy Slone Crawford. She was a homemaker and member of the Missionary Baptist Church, Topmost.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Pearl Terry; and a sister, Polly Combs.

Survivors include a son, Stevie Terry of Chattaroy, W.Va.; two daughters, Dorothy Marcum of Williamson and Susie Mae Hopkins of Irvington; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and two great-great-

grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 31, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Ron Sanger officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Charles Kenneth VanHoose
1934-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Charles Kenneth VanHoose, 79, of Huntington, W.Va., formerly of Johnson County, died Saturday, March 29, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington.

Born May 30, 1934, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Ruby and Della Mae Walker VanHoose. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked at Owens Illinois Glass Factory.

He was also preceded in death by two wives, Rudelle Woods VanHoose and Dorothy VanHoose.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 30, at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, with James Kelly Caudill officiating. Burial was in Rice Family Cemetery, Nippa, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

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BETHEL HOUSE OF GOD: Rich Creek. Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Pastor Randy Martin.

BLAINE CHURCH AND OUTREACH MINISTRY: Sun.School - 10 a.m., Worship services - 11 a.m. Lenny Wheeler, Pastor; Jerry Sparks, Assistant Pastor.

BUCHANAN CHAPEL CHURCH:Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night church service and youth meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman.

BRADLEY GAP FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Church 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. Bus service in Louisa/Fallsburg area. Call 606-686-2828, leave message. Pastor Jim Osborne.

BEAR CREEK APOSTOLIC: US 23 onto 707. Sat. & Sun. services 7 p.m. Pastor Gary Mounts. 1-304-648-5434.

BEAR CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Noel Wilks.

BRAMMER GAP CHURCH: First Sat., 6:30 p.m. & 3rd Sun., 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Gordan Crisp.

BORDERS CHAPEL UNITED METHO-DIST CHURCH: Rt. 581, E. Jlysses. 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Frank Buskirk.

BURNAUGH BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor, Edgar "Pete" Miller. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Youth 7 p.m.

BLAINE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Blaine. Worship services at 11 a.m. Sundays.

CYRUS CHAPEL: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. On Durbin Road.

C H E R R Y V I L L E MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 2. Hwy. 1690. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. services 7:00 p.m. Pastor Charles Price..

C H E R O K E E F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH: Midway between Blaine and Webbville on Rt. 201. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. David Boggs, Pastor.

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CHARLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: 1760 Charley. Second Sat. night 7 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday noight Service every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Wed. night Youth and Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m. Pastor Todd Webb.

CANDO FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Mattie. Youth meeting every Friday 6:30 p.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. 4th Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Castle.

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CATALPA FREEWILL BAPTIST: Located one mile north of Kentucky Power on US 23. Sun. School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., Youth group 7 p.m. Pastor Mike Cox.

CONCORD UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH: Services every fourth Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Wayne Sammons.

CORDELL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Every 1st & 3rd Sun. 7 p.m. Every 4th Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Roger Jordan.

DRY RIDGE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Adams. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. night Worship service 7 p.m. Thurs. night prayer meeting 7 p.m.

DRY FORK CHURCH OF GOD: Rt. 201, Webbville. Youth meeting Friday at 6:30 p.m., worship Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Donald R. Young.

DENNIS CHAPEL: Second Sun., 10:30 a.m. & third Sat. 6:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH: Located on U. S. 23 across from Happy Mart. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer meet. 6 p.m. Pastor Jonathan Hall.

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 32, Martha. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. evening 6 p.m. Pastor Emmett Barker.

EMILY NORTHP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Rt. 2, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. morning Worship 11 a.m.

FALLSBURG SAVAGE MEMORIAL CHURCH: Sunday morning worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; and Tuesday night Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH: 210 W. Pocahontas Street. Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Tues. night services 7 p.m. 2nd Sat. night of each month 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Wright.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 301 West Pike Street Louisa. Ric Frazier, Pastor. Sun. morning worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 410 Madison, Louisa. Minister Richard Copley. 638-9062. Sun. School 10 a.m.; Sun. worship 11 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD: Lowmansville. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor David Watson.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 202 W. Main Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. worship 11 a.m. Sun. and Wed. 7 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Sunday at 5 p.m. Phone 638-4435. Donna Aros, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 401 Madison Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship & Youth Meeting 11 a.m. Bible Study Pastor Jack Mays.

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FORT GAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship (nursery provided) 11 a.m.,Sun. night 6 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wed., followed by choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

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God Living Church: Mattie Road, Rt. 1760, Louisa. Services Friday, 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor Roy Hazlett. (606) 638-3754.

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GARDEN OF HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Thurs. night Prayer & Bible Study. Pastor Darrell Ratliff.

HARVEY MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: On Hampton Ridge Rd. Radnor, WV. Pastor Ronnie Saul.

KINGDOM HALL: Point Section. Sun. Bible Educational Talk 10 a.m. Watchtower study 11 a.m. Tues. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thurs.-Theocratic School 7:30 p.m. Service meeting 8:30 p.m.

IRISH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH AT WATERSON: Pastor Lincus Hogston and assist. pastor Charlie Wilks. Sun. services at 2 p.m. Business meetings first Wed. of each month.

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LOUISA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. services 11 a.m. Sun. night services and youth meeting - 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service - 6:30 p.m. Pastor Wayne Watts.

LOUISA CHURCH OF GOD: Point Section, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Paul L. Stepp.

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MARANATHA BIBLE CHURCH: Webbville School grounds. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. service & Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Thurs. visitation 7 p.m. Pastor: Jesse Fyffe & Stephen Owen.

MAZIE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Church services - 1st Sat. of each month 7 p.m., every Sunday at 7 p.m. Pastor Burl Lewis.

MEADES BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: U. S. 23, Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. C. T. S. all ages Wed. 7 p.m. Women's Auxiliary 1st Monday each month, 7 p.m. Pastor: Darrin Rice.

MOORES CHAPEL: U.S. 23, Louisa. Services Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Pastor Bob Wellman, Assistant Pastor Lowell Maynard.

MORGANS CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Wed. service at 7 p.m. Pastor Glen Vanhoose.

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TARK HILL BREAD OF LIFE CHURCH: Rt. 201 Blaine. Services: Sun. School 1 p.m., Worship service 2 p.m., Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Albert Horn and Assistant Pastor Virgil Ferguson.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Blaine. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., evening youth service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Ed Austin.

UPPER TABORS CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Fort Gay. Tues. - Youth Group 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Sat. 6 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH: Ulysses. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m. Business meeting & worship service every 1st Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Vanhoose.

WEBB CHAPEL CHURCH: Located at Cooksey Fork, Sun. school at 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday at 6 p.m. Pastor Ralph Hogston.

WHITES CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m. Pastor John W. Moore.

WILSON'S CHAPEL at foot of Bromley Ridge. Services every Mon. at 7 p.m. Pastor Lemmuel Little.

S A L T P E T R E CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Tug Fork Road, Fort Gay - Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Worship & youth church 11 a.m.; Tues. Discipleship Class 7:30 p.m.; Bible study/Youth service on Wednesday. Pastor Richard Maynard, www.saltpetre.net.

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TABORS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11:30 a.m. Sun. night service 7 p.m., Wed. night service 7 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Blaine. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., evening youth service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Ed Austin.

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WEBB CHAPEL CHURCH: Located at Cooksey Fork, Sun. school at 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday at 6 p.m. Pastor Ralph Hogston.

WHITES CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m. Pastor John W. Moore.

WILSON'S CHAPEL at foot of Bromley Ridge. Services every Mon. at 7 p.m. Pastor Lemmuel Little.

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A N T I O C H I N D E P E N D E N T BAPTIST: Wolf Creek - Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Darrell Damron, Assistant Pastor Rex Endicott.

BEAUTY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - Sun. school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sun. eve. service 6:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.

BIG ELK FREEWILL BAPTIST - Church every Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m.

BIG ELK OLD ZION UNITED BAPTIST - 1st Sat. of mo. 7 p.m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 a.m., every Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Tim McCoy.

BIG LAUREL UNITED BAPTIST - Services Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.. Pastor Albert Jude.

Big SANDY COMMUNITY CHURCH - US 645 & Rt. 40, Inez. Full gospel Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Dalton. 606-298-0613.

BEAUTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sun. worship 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 7 p.m.. Wed. mid-week Bible study 7 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED BAPTIST - Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Sun. worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday night services 7 p.m. Pastor David Hanner.

BOONES CAMP CHURCH OF GOD Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m.Sun. 7 p.m., Thurs. 7 p.m.

CALF CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. service 7 p.m., Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

CALF CREEK UNITED BAPTIST - 2nd Sat. of each mo. worship, Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

CALVARY TEMPLE OF LOVELY - Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m., Mid-week service and youth activities Wed. 7 p.m.

CROWN OF LIFE BAPTIST - At top of Turkey Hill. Services Sun. morning at 11 a.m.; Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Tom Stacy.

CRUM MISSIONARY BAPTIST: - Sun. School 10 a.m. ; Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Don Matney

CURRY MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST - Kermit - Sun. School 10 a.m. Eve. Services - Sun. 7 p.m. Thurs. 7 p.m., except 2nd Sun. each mo. 11:30 a.m. & no night service this day.

DAVELLA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sun. church 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

DAVISPORT FREEWILL BAPTIST - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m. Pastor Willie Goble.

ELIZABETH UNITED BAPTIST - 3rd Sat. at 2:30 p.m., Fri. prayer service at 7 p.m. Pastor Prentice Meade.

EAST KERMIT CHURCH OF GOD - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

EAST KERMIT CHURCH OF GOD - East Kermit -Sun. Morning 10:30. Sun. Evening 6:00 Wed. 7:00. 1st Sun. 11:00. Pastor Gregory Bartam.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KERMIT Sun. school 10 a.m. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting.

FREEDOM FREWILL BAPTIST - New Rt. 3, Debord. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m., Pastor Larry Goble.

FRIENDSHIP UNITED BAPTIST - Sun. School 10 a.m., Church 3rd Sat. of each month 7 p.m.

FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER: Sun. 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m.Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

GETHESEMANE UNITED BAPTIST - Every 2nd Sat. & Sun. at 7 p.m.

GOSPEL LIGHT FREEWILL BAPTIST - Sun. school 11 a.m. worship 12:30 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Pastor Ray Messer, Jr.

GOLDEN MEMORIAL METHODIST - Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Evening service 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study and prayer meeting 7 p.m.

HODE CHURCH OF GOD - Sunday School 11 a.m., Sunday worship 12 noon. Pastor Tracy Dingess.

I N D E P E N D E N T BAPTIST CHURCH - Old Blackburn Farm in Martin Co. Sun. services at 7 p.m. Pastor, Jess Canterbury. For info, contact Bobby Maynard, 298-3912.

INEZ CHURCH OF CHRIST - Coldwater Road. Sun. Bible study 10 a.m., Evening worship 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study and prayer meeting 7 p.m., nursery. Elders Lewis Maynard and Larry Moore.

INEZ FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a

Communities

Five Facebook problems you need to fix right now

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



Facebook has been in the news a lot recently. Mark Zuckerberg bought the What's App company in February for a staggering, mind-blowing, huge — I'm running out of adjectives here — \$19 billion. Last week, the company bought a little-known virtual-reality headset maker for \$2 billion.

Those high-profile deals shouldn't distract us from the fact that Facebook's main business is selling advertising based on the mountains of information it's got on its user base. And when I say "user base," I mean me and you!

The targeting practices going on behind the scenes are both deep and complex. We the consumers have to stay on our toes to protect ourselves. It's sad to say, but a lot of privacy violations occur just because people don't know how to protect themselves.

These are great tips for you - and for your family. If there are kids in the house, make sure they understand the importance of these privacy protections early. And if there are less tech-savvy folks around, go over these tips with them, too.

So let's get started.

First, you need to clear out your Facebook search history. Yes, it keeps track of all your searches. That's the reality of the world we're living in.

On your Facebook home page, click the down arrow in the upper right-hand corner, and select Activity Log. In the left-hand column where it lists Photos, Likes and Comments, click the More button below those. Then at the bottom of the list click Search.

Once you've clicked on that, you'll be able to see everything — and everyone — you've search for on the site. (It's kind of disturbing!) Up at the top of the page, click on Clear Searches, and then again in the dialog box to confirm.

The search area should now be empty. You can't turn this feature off, however, so you will have to come back and do this regularly.

Did you know Facebook's Graph Search system can expose your past posts to everyone? Visit <http://www.komando.com/tips/12280/facebook-graph-search-exposes-your-past-posts> for more information.

Second, you want to make sure Facebook won't use your picture to endorse or sell products. Believe it or not, Facebook's terms of service allow your image to be automatically used if you've said you "liked" a particular product, or "checked in" at a particular store or restaurant.

To stop this, let's go back to the Activity Log page and, again on the left-hand side, click on the Likes link. You'll see all your likes listed.

It's smart to go down the list looking for companies that might advertise on Facebook. If you see one, go to the little pencil icon on the right, click on it, and select Unlike. Visit <http://www.komando.com/tips/12338/stop-facebook-from-using-you-in-ads> for more information.

Third, we need to dive into privacy settings. We all have to take responsibility for our online privacy.

I liken Facebook posts to a sign in front of your house. You think you live on a cul de sac, and the fact that the sign says, "Hey, we're on vacation," or "Hey, my daughter June

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FALLSBURG ELEMENTARY TEACHERS and staff participated in a McTeacher Night fundraiser Thursday, March 20, from 5-8 p.m., at Louisa McDonalds. Proceeds will go toward the eighth-grade trip this spring.

JCCOH to present 'Preparing for a Career' April 4

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson County Community of Hope (JCCOH) announced the next life skills programs to be held at the Johnson County Public Library.

These programs are free and open to the public and all materials will be provided. Preregistration is recommended to ensure sufficient materials. Snacks will be served.

"Preparing for a Career," a program provided by Big Sandy Community and Technical College, will be Friday, April 4, from noon-2 p.m. Susan Chafin, assistant dean of student support services, will present the program assisted by Billie Jean Cole, associate dean of student affairs.

Topics to be covered include the application process and information about scholarships, grants and loans. Information will be presented about the Work Force Solutions and Learn on Demand programs. GED help, remedial classes, and an explanation of services provided by BSCTC will also be covered.

Chafin supervises the Center for Student Engagement (formerly student advising), council services, career and transfer services, disability support service, and student activities at the college. Cole is in charge of student recruitment. The pair will be available to answer questions on all aspects of preparing and

entering college and choosing a career.

JCCOH is a recently formed organization where community members from all aspects of Johnson County come together to explore and provide opportunities to help local families. The mission of JCCOH is to utilize the compassion, skills, and resources of the community to strengthen our families and improve child and family well-being.

The Johnson County Public Library is located at 444 Main Street in Paintsville. Seating is limited to 25 participants. For more information or to preregister, call Christy Terry at the library at (606) 789-4355.

Highlands implements new uniform program

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) recently implemented an employee uniform program for all patient contact departments. These changes have been made to assist HRMC patients in easily identifying the roles of their caregivers and enhance the professionalism of the healthcare facility.

A recent study in Nursing Management magazine focuses on the difficulties that patients and families have when identifying nurses from hospital staff. Patients and families interviewed for the study said it was important to know who to contact when they had issues, and wanted to

easily identify nurses for other healthcare employees. Family members noted feelings of embarrassment when they approached the wrong person with their questions, which could easily happen as similarly dressed staff members entering a patient's room. These feelings of uncertainty could possibly keep them from asking questions or providing imperative information regarding the patient's health.

Several of the nation's hospitals have taken the issue to heart and have begun implementing medical uniform programs in an effort to help patients quickly identify a hospital employees' role by the color they are wearing.

For example, all Highlands' nurses will wear royal blue, nursing assistants will be in khaki, and radiology employees will wear grey.

"We want our patients to be able to identify a nurse as easily as they would a police officer. This is just another step we are taking in an effort to improve the experience and safety of our patients and their families," says Susan Ellis, RN, MSN, Vice President of Patient Services.

HRMC joins a variety of color-coded hospitals nationwide, including the Cleveland Clinic, Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and South Bay Hospital in Florida.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sarah Salisbury, RN, Critical Care Unit, and members of Highlands' Radiology team.



J.R. VanHoose book signing set for April 10

PAINTSVILLE — The Johnson County Public Library will host Paintsville native J.R. VanHoose for a presentation and signing of his new book "Paintsville Tigers Basketball: A History" on Thursday, April 10, at 6 p.m.

VanHoose's presentation will begin with a short talk about the book followed by a question-and-answer session.

It will end with an opportunity to buy the book and have it signed by the author.

VanHoose is currently a middle school social studies teacher and girls' basketball coach at Phelps High School in Phelps. He graduated from Paintsville High School in 1998 and was a star basketball player for the Tigers. He was a Parade Magazine All-American in 1998 and was Ken-

tucky's Mr. Basketball that same year. He accepted a basketball scholarship to Marshall University, where he was an all-conference player for the Thundering Herd in each of his four seasons there. He majored in liberal arts with an emphasis in history and was named a Verizon Academic All-American in 2002. After

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Johnson library to present 'The Civil War in Appalachia'

PAINTSVILLE — The Johnson County Public Library, in partnership with the Kentucky Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, will host Brian McKnight with "The Civil War in Appalachia" on Monday evening, April 14 at 6 p.m.

McKnight is associate professor of history at the University of Virginia's College at Wise. His book "Contested Borderland: The Civil War in Appalachian Kentucky and Virginia" won the James I. Robertson Prize in Confederate History in 2006. His biography of Champ Ferguson, "Confederate Outlaw," won an award for the best book on Tennessee history in 2011. He has appeared on the Ashley Judd episode of "Who Do You Think You Are?" and appeared on the Emmy-winning documentary "Rivers and Rails: Daggers of the Civil War" for Nashville Public Television.

The program is free and open to the public and is part of the library's continuing 150th Anniversary Civil War Commemoration. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Johnson County Public Library at 789-4355.

Goins' 7th event hosted by MAC

PRESTONSBURG — Melvin Goins' seventh annual homecoming event will be Saturday, April 5 at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg beginning at 7 p.m.

In addition to Goins, the concert will feature The Singing Cookes, C.J. the D.J., Dave Evans and Woodetts Gospel.

Advance tickets are \$15 each and tickets on the night of the show will be \$18.



JUSTIN PITTMAN AND Charlie Bentley of Louisa Do It Best Hardware successfully completed their course in the College of Retail Education in Fort Wayne, Ind. Pittman is the son of Dean Pittman, the owner of Louisa Hardware, and Bentley is the son of Gary and Debbie Bentley. Gary Bentley is manager of the store. Both young men expanded their knowledge in management, merchandising and products. The added education they received will benefit both customers and Louisa Hardware, a press release said.



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Entry Fees: Pre-Registration \$20 (T-Shirt included)
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Community Calendar

Send your BSN Community Calendar notices to: The Big Sandy News Community Calendar, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230 or by e-mail to: brenda@bigsandynews.com or by fax to: (606) 638-9949.

Wednesday, April 2

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host a presentation on War Poets with Mary Wallen, 9:30 a.m., in the Art Gallery, Magoffin Learning Resource Center, Prestonsburg campus. For information, call 606-889-4750, or 606-886-7394.

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Kentucky Career Center, 686 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., to assist veterans and their dependents with benefits. For information, call 866-647-2926; and Wednesday, April 9, at the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, 9 a.m.-noon. This is a free service. For information, call 606-866-244-8970.

The Lawrence County Board of Elections will have a special meeting at 3 p.m. at the Lawrence County Clerk's Office.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at Three Rivers Medical Center, third floor conference room, Louisa. Enter thru the main entrance. To find an NA meeting near you, call 855-319-8869, or the website: grassrootsna.org.

Thursday, April 3

A Radon Awareness class will be held at 1 p.m., at the Lawrence County Emergency Management office, Lawrence County Community Center, Louisa. Radon kits will be given away, but you must pre-register. For more information, call or text 606-624-5787, or LCEM@lawcokyem@gmail.com.

com.

Friday, April 4

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will have basic motorcycle rider classes, April 4-6, (Friday-Sunday), on the Prestonsburg campus. For information, call 606-889-4769, or email Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu.

Saturday, April 5

A spaghetti dinner and auction benefit will be held at the Fallsburg Community Center, 6-9 p.m., for Angie Wright, who is fighting breast cancer. There will also be a Decadent Dessert Auction. Angie is a graduate of Lawrence County School.

Sunday, April 6

The Louisa American Legion W.O. Johnson Post 89 will meet at 2 p.m., at the Legion Hall, 113 South Vinson Street, Louisa. New members welcome. For information, call 606-673-3941.

Monday, April 7

The Art Gallery at Big Sandy Community and Technical College will feature the artwork of Donna Williams thru today, in the Magoffin Learning Resource Center, Prestonsburg campus. For information, call 606-886-3863, ext. 64746.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6691.

Tuesday, April 8

A Friends of Yatesville Lake membership meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Lawrence County Park Conference Center, off Rt. 32, west of Louisa. For information, call 248-343-9376.

"Fruit" will be held today, at the Lawrence County extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. "Vegetables" will be Tuesday, April 15. All classes are 6-9 p.m. For information, call 606-674-9495.

The Martin County Board of Health will meet at noon, in the conference room of the Martin County Health Department, 136 Rockcastle Road, Inez. For information, call 606-298-7752.

The Allen Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held at 7 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. For information, call 606-874-2606.

There will be a Caregiver's support group meeting, 2-3 p.m., at the Boyd County Public Library. For information, call 606-929-1366.

A prenatal class will be held at Louisa Three Rivers Medical Center, 2-4 p.m., and 5-7 p.m., in the third floor conference room. The class is free, refreshments will be served. For information, call 606-638-1506.

Miscellaneous

The Johnson County Public Library will discuss the book "Bountiful Creek" on Thursday, April 10m 12:10-12:50 p.m., Bring your own lunch. For information, call 606-789-4355.

The Lawrence County Livestock Club for youth ages

5-19, will meet Thursday, April 10, at 5 p.m., at the Lawrence County extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. Beef will be discussed. For information, call 606-673-9495.

Breakfast (pancakes, sausage and juice/milk? with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 12, 8-11 a.m., at the Mountain Manor, Paintsville. Egg hunt will begin at 11 a.m. Pictures will be made with the Easter Bunny. For information, call 606-207-3520.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will hold a CPR/first aid class on Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., on the Pikeville campus. For information, call 606-889-4769, or email Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu.

Hillbilly Days Festival Pageant will be held Saturday, April 12, at Pike County Central High School, 11 a.m. 12 age divisions for girls and 6 age divisions for boys. Hillbilly Days is April 24-25-26, with the Hillbilly parade on April 26. For information, call 606-639-9414, or 606-437-6891.

The "Run with Courage" 7th annual 5K Run/1 mile walk to benefit Judi's Place for Kids will be held on Saturday, April 12, in Pikeville. For information, call 606-437-7447.

The Lawrence County 4-H 5K Clover Walk/Run will be held Saturday, April 12, beginning at 2 p.m., at the Lawrence County High School football field parking lot. Deadline to enter is Monday, April 7. Awards will be given. For information, contact [caryn. mccreary@uky.edu](mailto:mccreary@uky.edu).

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday,

April 13, at Blaine Community Center. Registration begins at 1 p.m., with hunt at 2 p.m. Come meet "Westie" the Easter Bunny. The event is free to the community, and is being sponsored by 32 West Auxiliary, Inc.

Healthy Living with Diabetes support group meeting will be Monday, April 14, 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 606-673-9495, or 606-638-4389.

The Lawrence County Tourism Commission will meet on Monday, April 14, at 5 p.m., on the second floor of the Fred M. Vinson Welcome Center, Louisa. Open to the public.

The Lawrence County Horse Club will meet on Monday, April 14, 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. For information,

call 606-673-9495.

There will be a bariatric support group meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m., at Three Rivers Medical Center, third floor conference room, Louisa. For information, call 606-638-3813.

A Go Fund Me campaign for the Lawrence County Kentucky Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc., has started a Go Fund Me campaign to support the republication of the Clayton Cox classic "Appalachian Crossroads". The link is <http://www.gofund-me.com/7t8byg>.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will have Body Shaping classes on the Prestonsburg campus, thru April 30, 6-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; and intermediate aerobics classes, 5-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday. For information, call 606-889-4769, or email Brenda.miller@kctc.edu.

PBH LightSpeed VCT can reduce radiation to patients by 40 percent

PAINTSVILLE – Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center's LightSpeed VCT with ASiR (Adaptive Statistical Iterative Reconstruction) will reduce the amount of radiation patients receive by 40 percent while also producing higher quality images.

"It is the most advanced CT technology available and helps physicians provide higher quality patient care," said Cristy Copley, director of radiology at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. "This technology allows us to examine a wider range of conditions – everything from exams of the heart, spine, lungs and colon, to advanced techniques such as angiography, virtual colonoscopy and radiation therapy planning."

The state-of-the-art system can acquire 64 high-resolution images of the internal anatomy with each image representing an area of the body as thin as a credit card. Physicians can more easily view details on such things as blockages in the coronary arteries, as well as the motion

and pumping action of a patient's heart.

"The reduced radiation exposure is especially beneficial for children and young adults who are more susceptible to harm from excessive radiation exposures," Copley said. "It is designed so that the patient – young or old – is comfortable and has a good experience."

Deborah L. Trimble, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center's CEO, said that the diagnostic system helps physicians provide a higher level of patient care.

"This advanced technology extends the range of quality diagnostic services that Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center offers patients," she said. "Faster scans mean faster exams, and less stress and anxiety for the patient. This system will ensure patients receive the best possible care right here at home."

For more information, visit Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center's Web site at www.pbhrrmc.com.

WELLS-REEL TO WED



KEITH AND LINDA Wells of Blaine announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Susan, to Nathan Thomas Reel, the son of Nick and Leah Reel of Staffordsville. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Lawrence County High School and a graduate of Morehead State University with a bachelors of science in mathematics. She is currently a math teacher at Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County. The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Johnson Central High School and a graduate of Morehead State University with a bachelors of science in geology. He is currently employed as a field geology instrumentation specialist with Chesapeake Oilfield Services-Nomac Directional. A June wedding is being planned.

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just got an after-school job at the local Applebee's" really isn't that big of a deal.

We have to realize that with the wrong settings you're living on Main Street, and just about anyone can see your Facebook posts. Learn four ways burglars use what you post on social media to target you at <http://www.komando.com/tips/12469/4-ways-burglars-use-social-media-to-target-you>.

So go to the padlock icon in the upper right corner of your profile and under "Who can see my stuff?" set "Who can see my future posts?" to Friends. And if you're been loose about friending everyone who asks, you might think about weeding out your friends list.

You can also create a custom list of "Close Friends" — <http://www.komando.com/tips/11712/making-custom-lists-in-facebook> — and set your posts to be visible only to that list. The option to select a list is in the same place you select Friends.

Fourth, I have a tip for parents. Facebook originally didn't let the Facebook pages for kids be viewable by the general public – just their friends. That's changed. If your kids are minors, it's a good idea to go in and adjust their privacy settings to make

sure they are set to "Friends."

You should also go to the down arrow in the upper corner, select Settings and in the left-hand column choose Privacy. Then click the Limit Past Posts link and set that to Friends as well.

And finally, this is a tiny bit sobering, but if Facebook and your Facebook profile is a big part of your life, you should start thinking about what you want to happen if you were to pass away.

Facebook rules decree that the status of your page will remain the way you had it in life; it will be "memorialized," as the company puts it, when they are presented with evidence of your passing. Visit <http://www.komando.com/blog/242738/what-does-facebook-do-when-a-user-passes-away-to-read-more-on-Facebook's-death-procedures>.

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Public program on the purpose of temples set for May 4

by **Bonnie Howell**
PAINTSVILLE BRANCH OF
THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS

From the days of the Old Testament, the Lord has commanded His people to build temples - sacred structures where He could teach, guide, and bless them. For example, the Lord told the Israelites to build a portable tabernacle that would be their temple while they traveled in the wilderness (see Exodus 26-27; 40:35). Additional Old Testament references to temples are found in 2 Chronicles 5:1-14; 7:1-2 (Temple of Solomon) and Ezra 3:1-13; 6:3 (Temple of Zerubbabel).

When Jesus Christ was on the earth, the only existing temple was known as the Temple of Herod. Jesus was often found in this temple (see, for example, Luke 2:40-49; Matthew 21:10-14).

After the rejection and deaths of Jesus's Apostles, there were no temples on the earth for many centuries. Then in the early 1800s, the gospel of Jesus Christ was restored according to prophecy, and the Lord again commanded His people to build temples. The earliest temples were built in Ohio, Illinois, and eventually in Utah. Today, the Church has

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college, he was drafted by the North Charleston (SC) Lowgators of the NBA's Developmental

League (NBADL) and played in a few other professional basketball leagues as well. He has been inducted into the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Hall of Fame, the Marshall University Sports Hall of Fame, and the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC) Hall of Fame.

VanHoose is the author of a few historical articles, including "George Brittain Lytle: Unlucky American Outlaw" in Kentucky Explorer Magazine in October 2008.

The library event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Contact the library at 789-4355 for more information.



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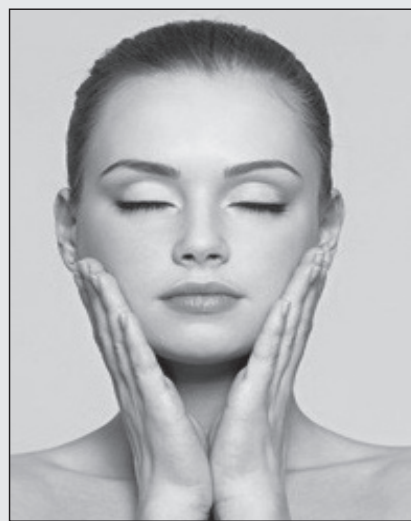
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Lady Dawgs drop first two games in Florida

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. — Prior to leaving for Florida, the Lawrence County softball team had won back-to-back games and claimed wins in three of its last four outings.

The Lady Bulldogs, however, dropped their first two games in the Florida Beach Bash. On Sunday, North Hardin defeated the Lady Bulldogs 8-5. Handing Lawrence County its second straight loss one day later, Grayson County edged the Lady Bulldogs 3-2 on Monday.

Following the loss to Grayson County, Lawrence County dropped to 3-5 overall. The Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to compete in the Florida tournament through Friday.

The remaining April portion of Lawrence County's schedule will feature games versus 57th District rival Magoffin County, Mingo Central (W.Va.), South Point (Ohio), Johnson Central, Boyd County, Sheldon Clark, Phelps, Huntington (W.Va.), Capital (W.Va.), Ashland, Russell, Wayne (W.Va.), Fleming County and Allen Central.

Former 15th Region champion Lawrence County id under the direction of head coach Kenny Horn.

The Lady Bulldogs will open play in the 57th District

on Monday when they host familiar foe Magoffin County.

First pitch for the Lawrence County-Magoffin County softball game is set for 5:30 p.m.

Lawrence Co. senior Cyrus signs with Mount St. Joseph

LOUISA — One of the state's top high school football players will be on the field for a college team in 2014.

Lawrence County High School senior A.J. Cyrus signed a national letter of intent with the College of Mount St. Joseph during a signing ceremony held at LCHS Friday.

As Lawrence County's starting quarterback, Cyrus led the Bulldogs throughout his senior season. As a senior, Cyrus rushed 167 times for 1,303 yards and 18 touchdowns. He was one of three Lawrence County backs to rush for over 1,000 yards, leading the Bulldogs in rushing.

The productive Cyrus

completed 37-of-99 passes for 858 yards and eight touchdowns with six interceptions.

Defensively, Cyrus registered 59 total tackles, 39 of which were solo stops.

Cyrus emerged as a leader for Lawrence County during his junior campaign. In two seasons as Lawrence County's starting signal-caller, Cyrus rushed 343 times for 2,354 yards and 38 touchdowns while completing 72 of 185 passes for 15 touchdowns. He was intercepted only 11 times during his two seasons as the Bulldogs' starting quarterback.

In 2013, Cyrus led Lawrence County to an 8-4 overall record.

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Dawgs upend Paintsville for district win

PAINTSVILLE — The Lawrence County Bulldogs earned a hard-fought 57th District win on the road, defeating the Paintsville Tigers 11-4 Wednesday evening, March 26, at Charlie Adkins Field.

With the win, Lawrence County improved to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in the 57th District. The Bulldogs, thanks to the victory, remained on top in both the 15th Region standings and the 57th District standings.

Eagles soar over Red Devils 5-2

by John Rowland

PAINTSVILLE — Chayne Hill's performance matched his words, as he aided Johnson Central (8-1) to a win by a final count of 5-2 over the Russell Red Devils (1-4) last Friday.

"Batting and fielding is going really well for me individually right now," Hill, a JCHS senior, said. "I'm feeling confident at the plate and it's been showing with my results. I'm trying my best to

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As a result of the loss, Paintsville dropped to 4-2 overall and 0-1 in the district. The Tigers suffered their second straight setback.

Lawrence County pitcher Joe Wallen recorded the win. Wallen worked six innings for the Bulldogs.

Sophomore pitcher Austin Bailey closed the game out on the mound for the Lawrence County baseball club.

Paintsville sophomore pitcher Kash Daniel suffered the loss. Spencer Taylor, Tommy McCormick and Luke Daniels also pitched for Paintsville in the district contest.

Lawrence County owned a commanding 6-1 lead when Paintsville's Lane Daniels delivered a three-run double that plated Kent Phelps, Luke Daniels and Kash Daniel.

Adding to its lead late,

Paintsville plated five runs during its final plate appearance.

Paintsville 5, Lawrence County 0:

Sophomore pitcher Andrew Rice went six innings, scattering four hits and registering eight strikeouts and Paintsville produced offensively to blank host Lawrence County 5-0 in 157th District baseball game at Randy Keaton Field on Thursday.

Senior Adam Cavins and sophomore Austin Bailey split time on the mound for Lawrence County in the district game.

The win allowed Paintsville to halt a two-game losing skid and improve to 5-2 overall and 1-1 in the 57th District.

Lawrence County suffered its first loss, slipping to 8-1 overall and 3-1 in the district.

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Sports

Humphrey earns all-tourney team nod

OWENSBORO — Paintsville High School graduate Katy Humphrey shot the low round of the Brescia Invitational on Sunday with a 73 to earn a spot on the all-tournament team as the University of Pikeville women's golf team finished third with a total score of 676 (343-333) at Ben Hawes Municipal Golf Course.

Indiana Tech took first place with a 640 (329-311) and Illinois-Springfield took second place with 663 (342-321) total strokes.

Humphrey took fourth place overall after finishing with a two-round total of 156 (84-73), taking nine strokes off her day-one score with better conditions that the rainy mess every player dealt with on Saturday. Brittany Brophy was second for UPIKE with a 171 (85-86) and Ashley Veach



PAINTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL graduate Katy Humphrey was named to the all-tournament team at the Brescia Invitational.

was third with a 172 (86-86).

Christen Cropper stayed consistent as well to finish fourth on the team with a two-day total of 176 (88-88) and Lauren Gregory wrapped up

the Bears' scores with a 191 (98-93).

It was a short break for UPIKE as it jumped right back into tournament play on Monday and Tuesday at the Blue Raider Classic hosted by Lindsey Wilson in Jamestown. Results from the Blue Raider Classic were unavailable at press time.



BROOKE WILLIAMSON, A senior shortstop for Johnson Central, signed a letter of intent to play softball at Kentucky Christian University last Friday. This will be KCU's first year with a softball program. *Photo/John Rowland*

CYRUS: LC senior signs

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Mount St. Joseph compiled a 6-4 record in 2013. The Lions compete in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) in NCAA Division III. Conference rivals for Mount St. Joseph are

Rose-Hulman, Franklin, Hanover, Bluffton, Defiance, Manchester, Earlham and Anderson (Ind.).

Head coach Rob Huber guides the College of Mount St. Joseph football team. He completed his 14th season as the Lions' head coach in 2013.

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put together a good season for my team, which at the end of the day is all that really matters."

Hill went two-for-two from the plate, reached based three times — once on an error that scored two runs — and knocked in one run.

"He puts the ball in play," said JCHS head coach Shawn Hall. "He's an RBI guy who can cause trouble to our opponents."

Russell had multiple chances to put up runs on the Golden Eagles. Though Johnson Central went through the entire nine-man batting lineup in the bottom of the first, their bats cooled off as they went with only two base runners on the base path in a span lasting from the second inning to the end of the fourth.

Heath Hensley, the junior Red Devil first baseman, went two of three on the night. He also scored Russell's only two runs tallied in the game. Hensley scored in the first on a throwing error by freshman shortstop Geordan Blanton and by catcher Austin Brinkman's single in the fifth.

Hill was not the only Eagle producing on the offensive end. Junior right-fielder Zac Slone scored on Jordan Young's single in the first and Slone also stole two bases en route to scoring on a passed ball in the fifth. Juwan Mayes and Jordan Young scored on an error by the starting pitcher, Alex Jones.

"Once we get runners on the base path, we can be dangerous with all the speed we have," said Shawn Hall. "We're not quite on with our bats just yet, but that will come in time over the course of the season. I'm excited to see that we're producing well

on the base paths."

The Golden Eagles will have numerous opportunities to work out these woes in the warmer weather of South Carolina next week as they are slated for six varsity games at the Cal Ripken Experience in Myrtle Beach. Russell will face a road stretch this week featuring Fleming County, Bryan Station, Scott County, and Rowan County.

Pitching

Russell
Alex Jones (Starter) - (Loss, 5 1/3 innings, 5 hits, 3 walks, 1 Earned, 3 K's)
Michael Daniels (Relief) - (2/3 inning, 1 hit, 1 Walk)



Johnson Central
Alex Castle (Starter) - (Win, 4 innings, 1 Hit, 2 Walks, 3 K's)
Tanner Wireman (Relief) - (1/3 inning, 1 Earned, 3 Walks)

Jacob Patton (Relief) - (Save, 2 2/3 innings, 5 Hits, 1 K)

Batting

Russell - Heath Hensley 2-1b, 2 Runs, 1 Walk; Nick Conley 2 Walks; Garion Robinson Reached on Error, 1 Walk; Bobby May 1-1b, 1 Walk; Austin Brinkman 2-1b, 1 RBI; Landon Brewer 1-1b, 1-2b.

Johnson Central - Zac Slone 1-1b, 2 Walks, 2 Steals, 2 Runs; Juwan Mayes 1-1b, Reached on Dropped Third Strike, 2 Runs; Chaynse Hill Reached on Error, 2-1b, 1 Steal, 1 RBI; Zac Salyer 1 Walk; Blake Gamble 1 Walk, Geordan Blanton 1-1b, 1 Steal.

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